









# CLOCKS —AND— SILVERWARE CHEAP FOR A FEW DAYS.

We are about to REFIT OUR ENTIRE STORE. New Wall Cases will be put in on both sides, in order to give us a great deal more show case room than we now have.

Our new Cases will be ready April 15th; our old ones are sold and part of them shipped. We have either to sell off all CLOCKS and SILVERWARE, or else pile them up in the back room for three weeks.

We therefore will offer a discount of 10 per cent from the price of ALL CLOCKS, CASTERS, ICE PITCHERS, CAKE BASKETS, TEA SETS and all kinds of SILVERWARE bought of us between now and April 15th, 1882.

This 10 per cent discount will be given off from prices already lower than can be found in Decatur. If you think of getting a Clock, or any article of Silverware soon, it will pay you to buy now.

When our store is completed, we will be better able to display lots of goods we have been obliged to keep in drawers and the safe, and intend to enlarge our already large variety of goods.

Yours Respectfully,

**OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,**

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

March 30 d&wtf

## ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carloads of

SELECT PATTERNS. ELEGANT STYLES.  
**WALLPAPER.**  
RICH COLORINGS. DURABLE QUALITY.  
**CURTAINS.**  
Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

## Business Good!

Stock ample, Goods Fresh, New and Stylish, rapid sales, quick turns, small profits and daily receipts of new merchandise handled with prudence under very light running expenses enable us to meet the wants of buyers nearer, probably, than any House in town.

## BLACK SILKS, DRESS GOODS

And Stylish Millinery Specialties.

Miss Hawkes in Charge of Millinery Department.

—STOCK OF—

Calicoes, Gingham, Cheviots, Denims, Jeans, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, &c., Always complete and for sale at the lowest prices on record.

Demorest's Patterns, Alexandre and Mousquetaire Kid Gloves. Inspection solicited.

**S. G. HATCH & BRO.,**  
NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

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## D. F. Hamsher, —DEALER IN— BUGGIES, PHAEONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC., And the Manufacturer of the Celebrated HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.

You are cordially invited to visit his factory at any time, and to examine his stock of

BUGGIES, FARM AND SPRING WAGONS.

He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to style and quality of work and prices.

Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets. (opposite w&w)

### The Daily Republican.

TERMS.  
Per week, payable to Carrier, \$1.00  
One year, in advance, \$7.00  
Six Months, 3.50  
Three Months, 1.75

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1882.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A KINE assortment of decorated chamber sets, at

E. D. BARTELOMEW & CO'S.

ATTEND church to-morrow.

Just now there are no active members of the Decatur chain gang.

Ask all first-class dealers for Schroeder's hard to beat Bohemian cigars.

On Sunday Rev. Mr. Taylor will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church.

Mrs. R. Eugene Pratt is reported by the attending physicians to be doing nicely, and the twins ditto.

The largest line of Lace Curtains and Lambrequin goods in central Illinois, at the lowest prices, is at ABEL & LOCKE'S.

When you want Mattings remember that Abel & Locke have a job lot, which they offer at greatly reduced prices.

We are authorized to state that there will be no temperance meeting at the tabernacle to-night.

Take a look at Ferriss & Co's stock of boots and shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

The newly-elected aldermen will take their seats in the council chamber on next Wednesday evening.

The Decatur street railway will be extended across the old square to Wood street.

FRESH OYSTERS just received this day at MILLER'S LUNCH ROOM.

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LATEST style of hair waves, curls and invisible nets, at Miss A. Miller's, opposite the post office.

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Boston has it that Mr. Silas Packard contemplates building a new residence on the corner opposite the Christian Church.

A FINE April shower fell during last night. It was accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and heavy crashes of thunder.

The North Main street Whist Club met last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Nelson, where they were entertained most enjoyably.

On Sunday, April 30th, Rev. W. H. Young, pastor of the Methodist Church at Illinois, and Rev. W. H. Musgrave will exchange pulpits.

A new walk of some kind is badly needed on the west side of North Water street, between Cerra Gordo and Eldorado streets.

Ladies' solid Cardinal, full, regular make, 50 cents; stockings, job lot, selling at 32 cents a pair at the 18-35th11

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Just received, a handsome line of baby robes, baby dresses and corset covers, at Mrs. K. Kline's, No. 28 East Main st. Call and see them. April 7-dit

Two 113 ballots cast for Mr. J. C. Lake for mayor were ignored last night by the canvassing committee. Will there be music? Mr. Lake says "yes!"

"Pay Golden Rule Baking Powder, guaranteed absolutely pure, free from starch and other adulterations. Headquarters at Peter Ubrich's. (Apr 20 dit

The newly elected members of the council will assume their robes of office at the next meeting, on Wednesday evening, April 26th. And may they all be there.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman will take place from the family residence on North Water street this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Berkstetter officiating.

They have come! the finest line of kilt suits ever seen in Decatur, at the Popular One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. April 20-d&wtf

PROBABLY about July 4th the Decatur Shooting Club will give another tournament. A challenge shot for a purse of \$100 may be one of the special attractions on the programme.

PAINT is cheap just now. That's why the knights of the brush are so busy making so many residences look as good as new. Let all citizens join in the chorus and have their dwellings beautified.

ONE of the special prizes that will be competed for at the firemen's tournament at Muscatine next month will be a handsome parade horse cart. Competition open to the world.

A MEETING of Decatur township commissioners of highways will be held this afternoon. A treasurer is to be elected. Town Clerk Darfee will keep a record of the proceedings.

JOHN T. LANHAM, who leaves a widow and three small children, is the name of the man who was accidentally killed at Buffalo yesterday by a Wabash train. He was seated in a wagon, and both horses were also killed.

The 63rd anniversary of the formation of the order in the United States, at the Presbyterian Church in that place on the evening of the 28th inst.

Last evening a party of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Demorest called at their home in the fifth ward unexpectedly. The couple will soon remove to Bennett, and the party was a farewell testimonial.

On May 10th James A. Barney's minstrel and specialty company will appear at the opera house in this city. L. A. G. Shoaff, who is connected with the combination, will also visit Decatur on that day.

### GREAT HOSIERY SALE

This week at

THE POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

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Corsets.

The most complete stock—the best assorted—the best quality—at the lowest prices, at the

CHAPIN STORE.

Big 18. 20-d&wtf

Do not fail to see those fine Kilt Suits just received at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square.

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We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT in Decatur CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say. (April 18-d&wtf)

### More New Books

Another fine array of new books has just been received at the Decatur Free Library, and Mrs. Evans, together with Mrs. Johns, Mr. Vail and other members of the purchasing committee, were busily engaged this forenoon in looking over the handsomely bound volumes. The books received yesterday numbered 238, which with those put on the shelves a few weeks ago, makes a total of 570 new volumes. The new books will be ready for the public about the middle of next week, so we are informed by Mrs. Evans. Among this choice collection is "Bicknell's Cottage and Villa Architecture," which will be placed in the reference library. It is a valuable work, and is filled with plans for building comfortable and beautiful homes. More new books have been ordered, among them a new volume on house painting, house furnishing and interior decorations. The committee has not yet expended more than one-third of the money subscribed by our people to the book fund, and those who can suggest any desirable volume that should be in the library will confer a favor by notifying the purchasing committee, that it may be secured.

### The Illinois Midland.

Receiver Conklin and Traffic Manager Shrader, of the Illinois Midland, have been endeavoring to make some arrangement by which their road could again have its terminal point in Peoria; but, after interviewing the P. & P. U. officials, and learning that no reduction would be made in the enormous rental and switching charges made by that company, concluded that they could not afford to pay such extortionate rates. The Midland will now consider the village of Farmdale, about seven miles across the river from Peoria, their terminus, and will make arrangements with the Wabash, by which that company will transfer all the Midland freight to and from Peoria. The Midland will make close connections with the Wabash. At present the Midland is running no passenger trains, and only two mixed freight per day, one on each division of the road, the central point being Decatur.

### Three More Wards.

It is intimated by a "liberal" citizen that a suggestion is being considered to redistrict the city of Decatur. The scheme proposed is to form two wards out of the first, two out of the second and two out of the third, which will make eight wards altogether. The representation in the council would then be 16 aldermen, two from each ward. No action has yet been taken, but it is among the possibilities.

### The Great Tragedian.

John McCullough, the eminent tragedian, who gives his magnificent performance of "Virginia" at the opera house next Friday evening, is having a season of wonderful success. Of his recent reception in Washington, a correspondent writes: "The numbers who crowded to witness McCullough's performances have never been equalled in this city of theater goers. If it is not true, as has been said, that Washingtonians, under the dispensations of Bob Ingersoll, have abolished the scriptural Duty, it is equally certain that they have found an idol in John McCullough. The sale of seats will open at Curtis & Co's on Tuesday morning next at 8 o'clock, at \$1.00 each.

### LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

A Letter Alleged to Have Been Written to Patsy Devine by Lizzie Barton.

Bloomington, Pa., 21st.

The following letter from Lizzie Barton, who is now in Decatur, and who is desperately in love with Patsy Devine, the murderer, was handed to the Clinton correspondent of the *Pantagraph* by a person who claims to have found it. It is the genuine article, and is in Lizzie's handwriting:

DECATUR, ILL., April 18, 1882.

MY DEAR PATEY: I will write you a few lines, hoping to find you in good health and cheer and in good courage. Dear Patsy, you do not know how sad and cheerless this life will be to me when you are gone. O, dark is the present; my soul is clouded in gloom to-night; the stars seem pale with your impending doom. When I think of you and of what may be your fate in the future, I almost go crazy. I feel that I would gladly give up my life to save you. I do not care to live when you are no more. No one will care for me when the beautiful murdered boy is gone. Patsy, I see from the papers that there is a wreck in Bloomington, who deserves the honor of hanging you. I think if the people would hang him, it would be more honorable for the public. Friend Patsy, I will close, hoping to hear from you soon. I remain your true friend until death. LIZZIE BARTON.

### Bumstead's Addition.

To-day Montgomery & Shull sold to S. J. Bumstead a half-block of land fronting on North Edward street, between Marietta and King streets, directly west of Bennehan's addition to Decatur; consideration \$1000. Dr. Bumstead will have his purchase known as "Bumstead's Addition to Decatur," and the ten lots each 41' by 179 feet, will be offered for sale within the next thirty days.

### In Memory of William.

To-morrow will be the anniversary of Shakespeare's birthday, and the event will be appropriately commemorated in Decatur this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Haworth, on East Eldorado street, by the ladies of the old Shakespeare club and of the Chautauque and Scientific club. There will be about a dozen ladies present who will participate in the programme of literary exercises prepared for the occasion.

This forenoon Marshal Hewes visited the city calaboose and set at liberty two of the inmates, Emma Victor and May Smith, who have languished there for 12 days, they having been fined \$25 and costs each, for being inmates of a bawdy house. They promised to leave Decatur this afternoon, but if they do not the Marshal says he will take them in charge again and put them behind the bars in the cooler.

### Another Iowa Excursion.

The Illinois Central railroad will run another excursion to Manson, Storm Lake, Cherokee and Lemars, Iowa, leaving Decatur at 6:05 a. m., Tuesday, May 9. Fare for the round trip only \$12. Return tickets good for 30 days. If you want cheap homes in this paradise of the west, where crops are abundant, money plenty, and the inhabitants handsome, healthy and happy, go on the excursion to Iowa. Remember the date—May 9th, and rate—only \$12 for the round trip. W. S. NICOLAI, Ticket agent.

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### THE CITY COUNCIL.

Official Proceedings of the Special Meeting of the Council Held Last Evening.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, DECATUR, ILL., April 21, 1882.

The city council met at the council met at the council rooms April 21, 1882, at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to the call of Mayor Waggoner.

Present—Aldermen Armstrong, Bramble, Gogerty, Hardy, Harwood, Kuny, Moffitt, Shellabarger and Shoemaker. The council proceeded to business, Mayor Waggoner presiding. Minutes of meeting held April 3, 1882, read and approved.

A communication was read from the mayor of Brownsville, Mo., asking for relief for the sufferers in that city. On motion referred to incoming council. Permits to sell liquors for medical purposes were granted A. J. Stoner and Irwin & Priest.

John G. May and others petitioned the council to open an alley through lots 9 and 10, block 4, W. A. Barnes' subdivision of lots 4, 5 and north half of 6. Referred to committee on streets and alleys.

On motion warrants were ordered drawn in favor of the mayor, treasurer and aldermen for services up to and including April 21, '82, amount \$845.

The following claims were approved, and warrants ordered issued in payment: Doane & Wellington, \$28.95; P. W. Haines, 75c; Benj. Dill, \$5; G. W. Frankhouse, \$45; F. M. Garver, \$24.65; Michael Cullen, \$7.50.

Ald. Harwood offered the following resolutions, which were adopted: Resolved, That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to cancel all warrants drawn prior to April 1, 1872.

Resolved, That a warrant for \$3 be drawn in favor of each of the judges and clerks of an election held April 18, 1882.

Ald. Armstrong offered a resolution for a gravel walk east side of Edward, between William and Prairie streets. On motion of Ald. Harwood the mayor appointed a committee to canvass the vote of election held April 18, 1882.

On motion the council took a recess to give the committee an opportunity to canvass the vote of an election held April 18, 1882.

When the meeting was again called to order the committee made the following report, which was adopted: STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss City of Decatur,

The following is a statement of the canvass of the vote of an election for the office of city attorney, held in the city of Decatur, in the State of Illinois, on the 18th day of April, 1882, it appearing therefrom that the following persons received the number of votes set opposite their respective names as follows, to-wit:

FIRST WARD.  
Joseph Mills rec'd 825 votes for alderman  
John Dinneen " 516 " "  
W. J. Wayne " 272 " "  
Samuel Funk " 238 " "  
J. J. Chronister " 3 " "

SECOND WARD.  
W. J. Quinlan rec'd 215 " "  
V. H. Parke " 230 " "  
F. E. Cox " 224 " "

THIRD WARD.  
David C. Moffitt rec'd 182 " "  
M. P. Murphy " 173 " "  
William Schroll " 291 " "  
Wm. H. Bramble " 272 " "

FOURTH WARD.  
H. Schlandeman rec'd 310 " "  
A. W. Hardy " 304 " "  
H. W. Davis " 45 " "  
Wm. A. Dennis " 4 " "

FIFTH WARD.  
John Gogerty " 207 " "  
Andy Shoemaker " 224 " "  
William H. Gibson " 97 " "  
David Hutchison " 1080 " attorney.  
E. P. Vail " 975 " "

It is thereupon declared as the result of said election that David Hutchison having received the highest number of votes for the office of city attorney is duly elected to said office; and that Joseph Mills and John Dinneen, of the 1st ward; F. M. Cox and V. H. Parke, of the second ward; Wm. H. Bramble and Wm. Schroll, of the third ward; Henry Schlandeman and A. W. Hardy, of the fourth ward; John Gogerty and Andy Shoemaker, of the fifth ward, having received the highest number of votes in their respective wards for the office of aldermen are duly elected to said office.

F. HARWOOD,  
FRED KUNY,  
JOHN ARMSTRONG,  
Committee.

The ordinance committee reported an ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled, "Decatur Horse Railway and Carrying Company," which was read and approved by the following vote: Voting Aye—Armstrong, Bramble, Gogerty, Hardy, Kuny, Moffitt, Shellabarger and Shoemaker. Voting nay—Harwood.

Ald. Harwood moved that when the council adjourn we adjourn to meet next Wednesday night, April 26, 1882, at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m., and that the clerk notify the officers elect to be present at that time and take the oath of office.

Ald. Shellabarger moved that the mayor be authorized to accept by telegraph the proposition of Messrs. Clapp & Jones, of Hudson, N. Y., for pumping machinery at \$8,750.00, which motion was lost by the following vote: Voting Aye—Armstrong, Bramble, Harwood and Shellabarger. Voting nay—Gogerty, Hardy, Kuny, Moffitt and Shoemaker.

On motion the council adjourned until next Wednesday night, April 22, 7 1/2 o'clock p. m. (G. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

### The Star Troupe.

The Hyde & Behman paper and lithograph illustrations are immense. This Star Specialty Company will make fun at the opera house on Wednesday evening next. Said the Chicago Evening Journal:

Hyde & Behman's Star Specialty Combination of variety performers showed here last evening before a large audience. The entertainment opened with a most amusing exhibition of marionettes, followed by Alfred Eaton, who pointed out a number of cups, flowers, pots and several xylophones; Clara Moore, in character changes was good; the Martell Brothers did a graceful and skillful acrobatic act, and later appeared to advance on bicycles; Watson and Ellis, the funny Dutch performers, were one of the principal features; Miss St. George Hussey did an act, a la Pat Rooney, and did it well. An amusing sketch entitled "Wrinkles," closed the performance.

Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents.

\$2.00

Is all we ask for a very handsome Spring Jacket, nearly or about seven-eighths wool. Our word for it—and our word is as good as that of any merchant in Decatur—they are the best value ever offered here.

CHEAP STORE,  
Sol. Moritz & Co.

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Make no mistake.

Leave orders with D. Maffei's Crystal Ice S. T. Kessler's hat store, No. 20, East Main street. All orders for large or small quantities promptly filled.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. W. H. Musgrave will visit Paxton, Ill., next week. He will be absent until Thursday.

Hon. Lawrence Weldon, of Bloomington, was among the visitors to Decatur to-day.

Judge Smith has been holding court in Coles county. He will open court here on May 8th.

Senator Moffitt and Representative Rogers returned from Springfield last evening.

Rev. J. W. Cecil's resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Macon has been accepted. He will go to Vevay, Ind.

Freely Caldwell, of the 'Frisco line, is home for a few days, with several new schemes on hand for making a "koodle" of money.

Charles M. Challis, of Litchfield, has a letter on the fourth page of this issue, in which he talks business and pokes a little fun at J. W. Chagston.

Miss Lizzie Barton, who is said to be in love with Patsy Devine, the convicted murderer in the Clinton jail, is said to be in Decatur at the present time.

Alderman Harwood voted against granting permission to President Priest to extend the street railway south to Wood street.

Mrs. James W. Haworth, to-day feels the effects of the severe shock she received yesterday, but she is getting along comfortably and will be herself again in a few days.

Mayor Waggoner to-day noon departed for Hudson, N. Y., to close the contract for the new \$8,750 pump for the Decatur water works building. He will be absent until Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ewing, who have been visiting friends at Washington City, Philadelphia, New York and Albany during the past few days, are expected to arrive home on Monday or Tuesday next.

R. J. Roberts is rejoicing in the pleasure of a visit from his mother, who arrived last evening from Elmhurst, Pa. Mrs. Roberts, who is 76 years of age, is a hale, hearty old lady, and will probably spend the summer in Decatur.

Mrs. Dr. W. A. Barnes and daughter, Miss Mollie Barnes, arrived home last evening from Jacksonville, Florida, by way of Cincinnati. They went south about the first of January last. Mrs. Barnes' health, we are pleased to state, is greatly improved.

### Masonic.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening, for work in the third degree. By order of JOHN HARTFIELD, W. M.

W. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

### THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

STAFF'S CHAPEL.

Services morning and evening, and Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meetings at 9 a. m. and 12 m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "A Question Proposed." Evening subject, "An Answer Given."

Rev. W. H. Presley will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Elder J. Hall. No services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

T. B. CHURCH.

Class-meeting, 9 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject for evening, "Care of young converts." All are invited.

JANIS' CHAPEL.

Preaching at the usual hours to-morrow.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. B. T. Taylor, supply for Rev. M. L. Laws, will next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., demonstrate that the New Testament scriptures are a revelation from God; and earnestly asks the audience of all who doubt it, and of all who desire to be strengthened by proofs.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, will officiate at the usual hours.

Y. M. C. A.

Regular gospel service in Y. M. C. A. Chapel at 3:30 p. m. Young men and strangers especially invited.

RAILROAD MEETING.

Another meeting for railroad men and their families will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in the Eldorado House. All railroad men and their families earnestly invited and cordially welcomed.

Gone Home to Rest.

Little Otto, son of James and Lizzie Travis, died near Mt. Zion April 18, 1882, aged 11 months and 28 days.

Little Otto, thou art gone.  
How short thy stay has been,  
Thou didst not set thy heart upon  
This world of grief and sin.

Mrs. E. M. B.

PEOPLE are made happy by buying their clothing of

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Special Bargains

In gent's half hose this week at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

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WAGGONER for children, handsomely made of Calico, Percale and Flannel, just received at Decatur's One Price Clothing House. All railroad men and their families earnestly invited and cordially welcomed.

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